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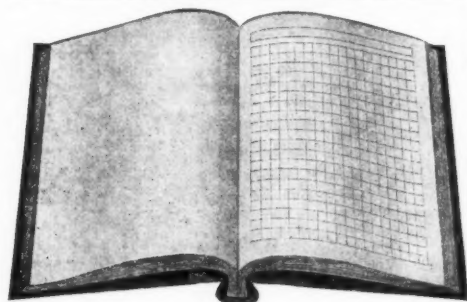
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Guam Guard Mail

By GEORGE W. LINN



MUCH interest has been evidenced in the various issues of postage stamps from the Island of Guam. Much has been printed about these various issues of stamps and it will doubtless be of interest to have in a single paper as thorough and complete history of the issue and use of these stamps as is available.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. E. Gorham of Washington, D. C., newly elected president of the Society of Philatelic Americans, the writer has been supplied with a number of copies of official papers and certain letters which give many authentic facts and it is my hope to arrange these in proper order and present them to the readers of this publication.

Quoting from a letter to Mr. Gorham from a friend at the U. S. Naval Station at Guam, we learn that "up until April 8, 1930, the outlying towns of the island had to come to Agana to send and receive mail, and there was no means for the different towns to intercommunicate with each other."

"The then Governor, Commander W. W. Bradley, Jr., U. S. Navy, conceived the idea of establishing an inter-island postal system."

"His idea was to obtain current U. S. postal issues and overprint them 'Guam Postal Service', he asked the postoffice department to let him have U. S. stamps at the cost of printing, but naturally that department refused. The Navy Department got wind of the proposed scheme and promptly disapproved of it."

"The entire island of Guam being a Naval Station, the Governor being also Commandant of the Naval Station, he the Commandant could not be stopped from estab-

lishing a Guard Mail System for the Naval Station, so accordingly this was done."

"All the cancellation dies were made up for 'Guam Postal Service', this will explain why the cancellation on the 'Guam Guard Mail' stamps bear only 'Guam ---- Service'."

Following is a copy of the first official order authorizing the establishment of a postal service in Guam.

U. S. NAVAL STATION GUAM

4 April, 1930

NAVAL STATION |
Order No. 277

Guard mail service within the territorial limits of the Naval Station, Guam, is hereby established under the title of GUAM GUARD MAIL.

The first route, to be opened on 8 April, 1930, will be between Agana and Agat, and will include the following towns: Agana, Asan, Piti, Sumay, and Agat.

Stamps used for Guam Guard Mail will not be valid outside of the Naval Station, Guam.

The Guam Guard Mail will be under the direction of a Superintendent appointed by the Commandant.

WILLIS W. BRADLEY, JR.
COMMANDER, U. S. NAVY,
COMMANDANT.

First Issue

April 8, 1930: 2000 2 centavo and 3000 4 centavo Philippine Island postage stamps surcharged "Guam Guard Mail" were placed in use.

Second Issue

July 10, 1930: Due to a shortage of the supply of Philippine stamps which were being used by surcharging, it was necessary to provide a supply provisionally.

4000 2 cent and 1000 1 cent stamps were prepared by the Public Works Department of the Navy on its press on the Island.

The design shows the new Seal of Guam with the words "GUAM GUARD MAIL" in a line of condensed capital letters across the top, words and figures of value at the bottom.

Third Issue

August 10, 1930: A new and larger supply of Philippine stamps had been obtained. 20,000 2 centavo and 80,000 4 centavo. These were surcharged in the same manner as the first issue but in a larger type. This was necessary on account of lack of sufficient type of the kind as used on the first issue. It was desired to print a larger number of surcharges at one impression than had been done in the first printing.

Fourth Issue

December 29, 1930: Due to the unprecedented popularity of the Guam Guard Mail Service, combined with the fact that mail service had been extended to include Inarajan and Merizo on 29 August, 1930, it was necessary to promulgate a fourth issue and add thereto the 6, 8, and 10 centavo values. These stamps were surcharged with the same type as that used in the third issue but an indelible ink was used in order to make duplication more difficult. In all, 50,000 each of the 2 and 4 centavo, and 25,000 each of the 6, 8 and 10 centavo denominations were surcharged in this fashion.

Under date of August 21, 1930, another order was issued which extended the service.

U. S. NAVAL STATION
GUAM

21 August, 1930

NAVAL STATION
Order No. 281

On 29 August, 1930, Guam Guard Mail service will be extended to the southern districts of the island with stations at Merizo and Inarajan. This route will include Umatac as soon as it becomes apparent that it will serve a useful purpose by so doing.

At present, the route will be by bus from Agana to Piti, thence to Merizo via the semi-weekly boat service, and from Merizo to Inarajan by Island Government truck.

WILLIS W. BRADLEY, JR.
COMMANDER, U. S. NAVY,
COMMANDANT.

The official order for discontinuance of the Guam Guard Mail is an order also signed by Commander Bradley and is quoted herewith:

NAVAL STATION ORDER
No. 286

U. S. NAVAL STATION
Guam, 21 February, 1931

1. On 8 April, 1931, after one year of satisfactory operation, the Guam Guard Mail will be discontinued, since at that time it will have been replaced, in whole or in part, by service of the U. S. Post Office Department.

2. All unused stamped paper will be turned over to the Naval Government of Guam, without charge, for sale, the proceeds from such sale to be used for the amortization of indebtedness on land and buildings used as public recreation places. All equipment other than cancellation stamps, will be turned over to the Government of Guam for such use as it may see fit. All cancellation stamps will be destroyed, in the presence of the Superintendent of the Guam Guard Mail, in order that their use in the future may be rendered impossible.

WILLIS W. BRADLEY, JR.
Commander, U. S. Navy,
Commandant.

By the above order we learn that the Guam Guard Mail service which was established on April 8, 1930, was ordered discontinued on the

same day, a year later, April 8, 1931.

However, Mr. Gorham has some notes in his collection of these stamps and it is deemed advisable to quote them here and to discuss the statements contained in these notes. We therefore quote as follows:

"The Guam Guard Mail will discontinue operations on the Agana-Asan-Piti-Sumay-Agat route with its trip of 31 December, 1930. The United States Post Office Department will take over this route commencing 1 January, 1931. It is hoped that everyone concerned will give his full support to the Federal route and will use the mail on that route whenever practicable. The success of the internal mail service must necessarily depend upon its continued use by the residents, and pending the further development of communication among the permanent residents, the liberal use of this route by Naval personnel will assist greatly in further developing the island."

"It is hoped that the Federal service may be extended to Merizo and Inarajan by May 1, or before."

While Mr. Gorham does not show an official order for the above it is believed that it is copied from such an order. It speaks only of the discontinuance of the Guam Guard Mail service between the original five towns in which it was first established and leads one to believe that while the U. S. Postoffice Department served those towns from January 1, 1931, that the Guam Guard Mail service from Piti to Merizo and Inarajan was continued until April 8, 1931, after which date the entire service in the island was taken over by the U. S. Postoffice Department as shown in the Naval Station Order No. 286, quoted above, altho it is not apparent that when service by Guam Guard Mail was discontinued to Merizo and Inarajan, that service to these points was supplied by the U. S. Postoffice Department.

Cancellation Stamps

Guam Guard Mail cancellation stamps for Agana, Asan, Piti, Sumay and Agat were all of a standard style. A double lined circle with the outer line the heavier, in the center of this large double lined circle is a smaller circle within which is the date in three lines, thus—

APR
8
1930

Between the double lined outer circle and the small inner circle are the words

GUAM SERVICE

at the top, the middle portion of the line being blank. Originally the word POSTAL had occupied this blank space and the Post Of-

NEW ISSUES

Abyssinia Coronation Com., 1½g-2g, 5 v. 12
Chile, New 20c brown .05
Germany, No. Pole iss., 1m, 2m, 4m, 3 v. 2.25
Gr. Br. Morocco, A91, 5sh rose, Script 1.50
India, Jaipur, A15-5, 2R at \$1.00; 5R 2.50
Travancore, Officials, 1¼, 4, 5c, 3 var. .05
New Guinea Aeros, 1½d to 1sh, 7 var. 1.00
Aeros, 2sh at .64c; 5sh at .64c
Aeros, 10sh at .320; £1 at .640
Newfoundland, A95, 20c black, wkmd. 24
AP6, 15c, wkmd. 18c; AP7, 50c wkmd. 40
APS, \$1 wkmd. 1.20
Nicaragua, A24, 1c orange, ovptd. .02
A24-5, ½c to 25c, 1 var. .70
Sp. Guinea 1c to 5p, 14 var. "Repub-lica"
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No. 2273	.03	.06 .07	.20 .22

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Post Office Department required that this word POSTAL be eliminated. This being done, the space between GUAM and SERVICE was left blank. At the bottom of the cancellation die is the name of the town.

When Merizo and Inarajan were given service, a new type of cancellation stamp was supplied, wording and arrangement as below.

GUAM GUARD MAIL
AUG 29 1930
INARAJAN

At the conclusion of the service rendered by the Guam Guard Mail there remained on hand in the hands of the Superintendent some of the third issue 4-centavo stamps, and some of each denomination of the fourth. Due to an error in set-up, two errors in surcharging in each sheet were made when the 2-centavo values of the fourth issue were surcharged. None of these errors did postal duty but were retained by the postmaster. The two errors in each sheet were; first, the third stamp from the left in the fourth line from the bottom, and the other the fourth stamp from the left in the second line from the bottom. The first consisted of an error in the word "Guard" being spelled "Graud" and the second an error in the word "Mail" being spelled "Mial". There were 996 of these errors in all, two whole sheets having been spoiled in surcharging.

Prior to the closing of the Guam Guard Mail a number of envelopes were stamped and mailed through the central office in Agana and retained by the Superintendent as of possible interest to collectors. All of the stamped paper, cancelled envelopes, and errors remaining on hand at the close of the service year were taken over by the Naval Government of Guam for possible sale to interested persons, the proceeds to be applied for the public benefit. Any of the stamps listed above as remaining on hand at the conclusion of the service are to be obtained while they last from the Naval Government of Guam at the below listed prices:

Third Issue	4-centavo	8 cents
Fourth Issue	2-centavo	3 cents
" "	4-centavo	6 cents
" "	6-centavo	6 cents
" "	8-centavo	8 cents
" "	10-centavo	10 cents
" "	Errors	25 cents per pair
" "	Cancelled envelopes	25 cents each

It is of interest to quote the above prices at which the remainders were officially offered for sale. A statement on an Official Notice before me says that "All remittances should be made to the Governor of Guam."

Mr. Gorham appends a note to the effect that the errors are all gone and whether any of the regular stamps of either the Third or Fourth issue are yet available, is not stated.

Quoting from a letter to Mr. Gorham, dated June 12, 1931—"The entire island is now served by the Federal Postal System, the Rural Route to the lower end of the island was opened up on May 15, 1931, with service to that part three times a week, the other route, Agana to Asan, Piti, Sumay and Agat, is a daily service, Sundays and holidays excepted. At present writing, you can drop a letter in the Agana postoffice to any town on the island. The Commandant's action resulted in establishing full postal service on the island after over thirty years of American administration."

INCREASE IN FOREIGN POSTAL RATES

Announcement was made at the Postoffice Department September 23, that beginning November 1, 1931, the rates of postage on letters and post cards to Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Jamaica (including Cayman and Turks and Caicos), Leeward Islands (Anguilla, Antigua, Barbuda, Dominica, Montserrat, Nevis, Redonda, St. Christopher or St. Kitts, and British Virgin Islands), Netherlands (Dutch) West Indies (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius and the Dutch part of St. Martins), New Zealand (including Cook Islands, British Samoa and Danger (Pukapuka), Manihiki, Palmerston (Avarua), Penrhyn (Tongareva), Rakaanga, Savage (Niue), and Suvarraw Islands), Trinidad (including Tobago) and Windward Islands (Grenada, The Grenadines, St. Lucia and St. Vincent), will be:

Letters for the first ounce or fraction, 5 cents instead of 2 cents, the present rate; letters, for each additional ounce or fraction, 3 cents instead of 2 cents; post cards (single) 3 cents instead of 2 cents; post cards (double) 6 cents instead of 4 cents.

With respect to the payment of postage on correspondence addressed to foreign countries, attention is invited to the importance of prepaying postage in full, since articles on which the postage has not been prepaid, or has not been fully prepaid, represent money which should be realized by the post office of mailing in this country, and when dispatched are subject to special treatment which necessarily involves more or less delay, in some cases sufficient to miss an intended steamship dispatch. Furthermore, as the deficiency in postage (doubled to most countries, including all of the above) is collected on delivery, unpaid or shortpaid articles may be refused by addressees.

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EDITED BY

RAY SHEPARD, 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., COLUMBUS, O.

UNITED STATES—New Coils and Booklet Panes. Plates are being prepared for the new Bi-Centennial coils and booklet panes, but it has not been announced when these will become available.

New 2½c stamp (?). Postmaster General Brown is strenuously advocating a 25% increase in first class postage, as one item in the nation's program to raise more money. A bill will be presented at the coming session of congress to make this possible.

(Phil Ward)

ANDORRA—The new definitive French series is already in preparation at the Stamp Printing Works in Paris, and will probably appear in October.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CANADA—Copies are at hand of the new Canadian Coils, perf. 8½ vert.

2c brown
3c carmine

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

FRANCE—The new 2fr noted in last week's issue, is now available to collectors in this country.

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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There is also in preparation, a set of stamps for the benefit of the Boy and Girl Scouts. The set, which will include several Air Post Stamps, will be issued in October.

(Mekeel's)

MALDIVE ISLANDS—The 22 year old "Tower" type is to be replaced shortly by a new set of stamps. Further details are lacking at this time.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

NICARAGUA—Add to the recent values chronicled, in the overprint "1931" and "R. de C.", the two values following:

25c sepia
1p. orange red

(Philatelic Magazine)

Official Stamps—Five values of the recently issued postage series, namely the 1c, 3c, 5c, 6c, and 10c. have been overprinted with the word "OFICIAL", for use on official mail to foreign countries. One error has already appeared, the 5c with the "1931" surcharge doubled and then overprinted "OFICIAL."

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NORTH BORNEO—Charles E. Riemann, Jr., of Maplewood, Mo., submits for our inspection a copy of Scott's No. 139, perf. 15. We note that perf. 14, is the only perforation referred to in the catalog, for this stamp.

PAPUA—6d, dull and bright lilac, wmk. Crown A., top of crown pointing to right has been received.

Air Mail. The above stamp has been overprinted with airplane and the words "AIR MAIL" as before, but in deep carmine. No. 27 on the sheet shows error "PostaCe" (for Postage) at left.

Provisional. FIVE PENCE surcharged on the 1sh, assumedly to meet increase in postal charges. Later a permanent 5p was issued to take the place of the provisional. Officials. The series from 1/2p to 2sh6p have been overprinted "O. S.", instead of the perforated initials as heretofore.

(Philatelic Magazine)

PARAGUAY — "C" overprint has appeared on the 50c gray.

(Philatelic Magazine)

PERU—The first value of the new "Sabogal" stamps is the 10c orange. It is the usual small size, locally lithographed and seems to show a farmer in a field of sugarcane with the smoke-stack of a refinery in the background. "EL AZUCAS" is below the picture, "PERU" at the top, "CENTAVOS" in the lower label and the figure of value in each lower corner.

(Mekeel's)

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PHILIPPINES—Another sheet of the 10 peso, imperforate, (Linn's Page No. 695) was placed on sale by the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, Washington, D. C., about Sept. 15th. Probably other denominations will follow, if and as may be needed.

(Albert E. Gorham)

PORTUGAL—Two more values have been added to the current series in the new Lusitadas type:

48c. pale red brown
5c. yellow green

The set thus far issued is 40, 48, 50, 75, 80c, 1, 1.20, 2, 4.50 and 5c.

(Economist Stamp Co. Bulletin)

ROUMANIA—It now appears that when the Air Post remainders were overprinted "8 JUNIE 1930", in honor of Carol's dramatic return to his country, there were 400 sets of the first issue, Nos. 501-3 surcharged. Thus we may chronicle the Provisional Air Post on paper marked with vertical wavy lines, as well as on the familiar horizontal wavy line paper.

(Mekeel's)

SUDAN—The new Air Post Set is at hand. The series consists of eight stamps, line engraved. They are horizontal oblongs, with **SUDAN AIR MAIL**, in a panel across the top and the four corners are filled with the figures of value. In the center is the Gordon Statue (camel and rider) silhouetted against the sky, with an airplane in flight in the upper left corner of the center picture. A few palm trees in the foreground complete the picture.

5m. green and black
10m. carmine and black
15m. olive and brown
2pi. orange and black
3pi. gray and black
3 1/2pi. dull violet and black
4 1/2pi. gray and brown
5pi. ultramarine and black

(A. Harold Kirkpatrick)

SPAIN—The first stamps of the new designs already mentioned are:

2c. Effigy of Vicente Blasco
5c. P'y Margall
15c. Nicola Salmeron
30c. Pablo Iglesias
40c. Castelar

The other values will be pictorial and allegorical. The five above will be printed in colors corresponding to those of the current Alphonso set.

5c black. This stamp, which was for local delivery letters, was suppressed as of July 30th. The considerable remainder in stock is to be overprinted for ordinary postal use "HABILITADO PARA . . ." and the value.

25c Republica Overprint—This overprint, which habitually reads upwards, has been printed reading downwards, in error on 1200 stamps.

Commemorative 30c—A single commemorative, signaling the foundation of the second Republic,

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Dues, 5 var.	.35
Latvia. French Mandate, pictorial, 15 var.	2.00
Portugal. St. Anthony 1931, 6 var., pictorial	.40
Lusitadas comm., 18 var.	1.25
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1920 Issue Correo Aero Error—A pair of the 50c (Scott's No. 704) have been found with a distinct double overprint:

No. 704b. double surcharge
(Philatelic Magazine)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS — Federated Malay States. The 10c has been received on a paler paper than heretofore:

10c purple on pale yellow
(Philatelic Magazine)

SYRIA—A new postage series has appeared:

Op10	violet
Op20	dark blue
Op25	gray green
Op50	violet
1pi	green
1.50pi	yellow brown
2pi	dark violet
3pi	yellow green
4pi	orange
4.50pi	rose carmine
6pi	dark green
7.50pi	blue
10pi	brown
15pi	deep green
25pi	brown violet
50pi	dark brown
100pi	red orange

Also two postage dues:

8pi	on gray blue paper
15pi	on rose paper

(Mekeel's)

URUGUAY—New Air Post. The 60c Pegasus type AP6, has been issued in a new color. It will be remembered that when the colors were changed for the 1930-31 issue, the 60c apple green was issued for a special flight and in very limited quantities. The new color is:

60c. orange
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PRECANCEL NOTES

By K. M. Gierhart
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Add this to your no lines or bars types. Albany, N. Y., on the Edison. The type looks to be the same as Type VI U-73. The position of the N and Y under Albany is the same also, but the N. Y. seems to be a couple mm. lower under Albany.

The note under Type XV of Cincinnati is incorrect as I have blocks to show that not all the stamps in the vertical right hand row have the "i" missing.

The Red Cross stamp precanceled Huntington, W. Va., in its double lined type makes a very attractive precancel.

I have a Camden, N. J., on the 1c comp. perf. which might be Type II (U-51) but there are no periods between the N and J. I wonder if someone could set me right on this. At first I thought this was a new handstamp, now I am not so sure.

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133 2c on 4c lilac rose	.12	—
134 2c on 4c rose	.10	—
138 2c on 4c rose	.35	—
142 5c on 15c olive green	.25	—
145 3c on 4c lilac rose	.15	—
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With an absorbing interest,

Retreated to my den.

For, "a package came for you today."

My wife informed me, then.

I rushed upstairs, shut fast the door,

Then drew my trusty blade,

With eager fingers, cut the cords,

But stepped back, half-afraid.

And, remembering the motto, "Safety First",

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No one near but myself,

I opened my fair Treasure Trove.

And gazed at my stamp wealth;

Like King Midas must have done,

When gloating o'er his pelf.

I swept all papers off my desk,

(They scattered o'er the floor).

A confused mass of letters, books,

And such-like, by the score.

I reckoned not, what might be lost,

(Though later, I'd be sore.)

With anxious eyes and eager hands,

I started at the lot.

The minutes fled, the hours flew;

But failure, I knew not.

'Til at last, "HURRAH! EUREKA!"

I shouted, loud and hot.

The reason for my burst of joy?

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EDITORIALS

OHIO STATE TAX STAMPS Our recent offer to supply the new Ohio Cigarette Stamps at face value brought a large number of requests for same. In fact so many that we feel convinced that there is a field for research in this class of stamps and that a number of collectors would be interested in further light on the subject. For this part of the matter we will be obliged to wait until we have had time to gather the necessary information and prepare it in presentable form.

On the other hand, we tried to take care of all of the orders for these stamps in the best manner possible. It must be understood that the sale of these stamps to the general public is not permitted. It was only through the kindness of a collector friend, Mr. Wm. Miller who is in a state office that a permit was issued whereby he might purchase the stamps for philatelic purposes, that we were able to supply the stamps to our readers.

Many of the readers requested only perfect centered copies, perforated on four sides and the usual other specifications of a fastidious collector, but we regret to say that in filling the orders which were filled at face value, at no profit but at the expense of considerable time to ourselves, we were obliged to give you copies just as we could get them. Each sheet of 100 is straight edged on four sides, which

means 36 stamps with straight edge.

It is apparent to anyone that we could not throw away these stamps, someone had to take them and since the cost was but face value we feel that no one should object. We could only buy in full sheets so that there was no way around accepting the straight edged stamps. Should there be anyone who received straight edged stamps and are displeased, we will accept their return and refund money for same if return postage is enclosed. To anyone wanting only perfect sets we will offer to supply same at 15c per set.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT Regardless of everything else that was done or said at the recent A. P. S. Convention at Memphis, the one thing that will doubtless cause more talk than anything else was the offer made by a "collector-dealer" to pay the Society \$3000.00 cash for the five year appointment as Sales Manager of the Society.

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A paid Secretary could handle the business that now goes through the office of the Secretary, the Sales Department and the Editing of the Official Journal. One good man, with the assistance of good office help could handle this entire situation and make the office produce a profit for the Society.

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Of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, published weekly at Columbus, Ohio, for October 1, 1931, State of Ohio, County of Franklin;

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared George W. Linn, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Business Manager of the Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

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Buro Prints

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C. C. WEBER Editor
5008 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

E. P. Anthony sends in a plate break from Houston, Texas, the old type 9c showing the lower part of the letters "TO" of Houston sheared off. This break is known on both the compounds and perf. 10s but surely does not turn up often.

John Cross of Bangor, Michigan, reminds us of the fact that the B13 New Yorks show two different plate varieties. This has been noted in the column and added to the old type plate variety gives us another page for New York City.

Harry Morse of Los Angeles, shows an interesting shift on the Milwaukee B11 ordinaries. It is not quite as noticeable as the coil shift but can be noted with the naked eye easily. Mr. Morse shows a pair of either broken type or ink varieties, or a combination of both in the 1c Philadelphia ordinary B11 appearing as Philadelphia and the 1½c Memphis B11 ordinary that seems to read Memphis.

Lawrence Bros. send in two blocks of four of the 1½c F. V. from St. Paul, Minn. Accepting these two blocks as a criterion this particular plate must have been making whoopee.

The "N" of Saint broken away as to leave only the left upright. The break carries on into the upper line making a small cut in the under side. We also have this in the 10c value.

Another break (different stamp) similar to the above on the final "N" of Minn.

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Imperial Airways:

The most recent announcement from this company is to the effect that the southern portion of the London-Cape Town service will be inaugurated on January 1st, 1932. Airports have been established at Nairobi, Moshi, Kodoma, Mbeya, Mpika, Broken Hill, Salisbury, Bulawayo, Pietersburg, Germiston, Kimberley, Victoria West and Cape Town. It is also reported that the British Air Ministry will attempt a non-stop flight of 5900 miles between these cities with a long range Fairley plane.

F. A. M. 12, Crash:

On Sept. 11th, the Pan American Sikorsky plane which crashed off Marblehead, Mass., on Aug. 27th, was raised and salvaged, and officials reported that the mail which was recovered was legible, so that here are real crash covers, if they can be located. Thanks to W. E. Frazier and A. L. Ballard for information.

San Francisco Bay Crash:

Sept. 16th, a Pacific Air Transport plane crashed in San Francisco Bay, killing pilot Ray Bauderaux and three passengers. The mail was practically a complete loss, except the registry pouch, and

is said to have contained all of the 5th Anniversary covers from the southern cities on this line. So that may account for some of your missing cities, of this event.

Akron Test Flights:

Have been delayed from day to day, and finally occurred today (Sept. 23d), however the Navy department announced some days ago that it would be impracticable to carry any philatelic mail on these flights. So that the only covers commemorating the First Trial Flight will be those cacheted by the Chamber of Commerce of Akron. Secretary Adams however stated that as soon as a date is fixed for an official scheduled flight from one city to another, presumably on the west coast, arrangements would probably be made to carry such mail for collectors. These if they come will be fine philatelic items. Perhaps some man on the Akron may carry a few covers in his pocket for some friend on the First Test Flight.

Dedication Delayed:

Christofferson Airport, at Portland, Ore., will not be dedicated until Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st, which is the 15th Anniversary of the death of the pilot after whom the field is named. Effort being made to have A. M. 5 plane stop at the field to pick up this mail. You can still send covers for this event to M. F. McCamley, 1168 Delaware Ave., Portland, Ore.

New Official Organ:

On Oct. 1st, the American Air Mail Society will inaugurate the publication of its own official organ and philatelic journal. This action was decided upon at the

recent Washington Convention of the Society, and it has since acquired The Airpost Journal from The Berkshire Exchange, the publication of which will be continued by the Society, and will be written and published by Aero-Philatelists for the benefit of its members and all other aero-philatelists as well.

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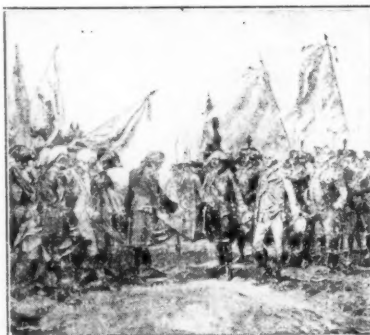
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Items

Received post card of U. S. Grebe tender of Frigate Constitution mailed on board "Old Ironsides" Sept. 17th, on her visit to Wilmington, Del.

Tri-City Airport at Redlands, Cal., was reopened on Sept. 20th, and a few covers mailed.

North Baltimore, Ohio, had Aviation Meet on Sept. 15th. Cover from Bill Elliott.

Old Ironsides visit to Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19-23, will bring cachet by Chamber of Commerce. Send covers to B. D. Smith, No. 509 Dock Street.

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We will personally be at the YORKTOWN SESQUICENTENNIAL, Oct. 16th to 19th and have prepared for this historical event, a set of four special envelopes.

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All Akron declared a holiday on this red letter and never to be forgotten day. By now it must be back and in the dock. My brother is one of the ground crew and as yet hasn't arrived home but we expect him soon. We have been going to the dock watching the ground crew go through the drills and walk the ship up and down the dock and also saw them walk it out for the first time which was on August 26th. All of this has been so very interesting and I am sorry that all the collectors did not have the opportunities that we have had.

Wish that every one could have seen the ship today and hope that many will get to see it as it flies on other test flights and then to her new home in Lakehurst. We have talked and heard so much "U. S. S. Akron" that we'll hate to see her leave us. But no doubt the Z.R.S.-5 will soon be taking shape and then we'll start all over again. —Anna M. Schafer.

MORE NEWS OF P. S. S. CONVENTION

In addition to the information about the late Precancel Convention in New York, which was published last week, the following details of the actions of the convention are at hand from Mr. N. R. Hoover.

First Vice-President Gamber presided, President Newcomer being unable to attend. The matters of chief importance that were decided were the following:

(1) The Convention endorsed the idea of gross instead of net prices for Bureau Prints.

(2) The offices of Secretary and Treasurer were not divided as suggested by the Third Vice-President.

(3) Postmasters using commemoratives and Bureau Print precancels are to be reminded by letter to adhere to postal regulations in their use of them.

(4) Members using the privileges of the bourse on the Convention floor hereafter are to be required to subscribe to the local committee's fee so as to secure and display the badge of the Convention as their authority for trading in precancels during the Convention.

(5) Next year's Convention will meet at Oakland, California, the

guests of the Golden Gate Precancel Club.

The new Catalog was delivered on the floor of the Convention during its deliberations on Wednesday afternoon and made quite a hit with its change in appearance, method of listing and additional sections.

The Banquet Wednesday night was enlivened with a six-piece orchestra and an elaborate vaudeville entertainment. The speakers were H. L. Lindquist, M. D. Joyce, Allan R. Brown, A. F. Gamber, V. W. Rotnem and S. G. Rich. N. R. Hoover was Toastmaster.

Next year's officers are E. J. Newcomer, President; First Vice President, A. F. Gamber; 2nd Vice President, E. S. Thresher; 3rd Vice-President, A. L. Jones; 4th Vice-President, Art Bledsoe; Secretary-Treasurer, John Spaulding; Directors: Dr. W. I. Mitchell, John L. Parker and E. A. Soden. Official Organ, Precancel Bee.

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Don't be offended, Sr. Balboa. Let bygones be bygones. A lot of water has flowed into the Pacific since then, and besides, but few foreigners have been pictured on our stamps, so you should appreciate the compliment.

You are right lad. I did but jest. I do enjoy the honor, and as I was beheaded in 1517 by a jealous superior officer what happened since then, as your box fighter John L. Sullivan said to me one day, is no skin off my elbow!

Fine, Sr. Balboa. Then I may say that you like your picture on our stamp? Good! Now will you give me an idea of your thoughts on discovering the Pacific Ocean?

How describe such a thing? The natives of Columbia tell me it exists. I take 190 men and go to find out. At Coyba I leave my ships and canoes under guard of half my men and I set off with the rest to cross Panama. I climb the mountains and on Sept. 26, 1513, I see the glorious Pacific below me. *Que vista!* Three days I rest and then I go down to the ocean and take possession of it in the name of my King. I walk into the water, as you have seen pictured, but a wave washes a crab into my boot and I retire hastily to dry land!

And do you know that some time later I and my men carried the materials for the building of two brigantines across the mountains of Panama, built the ships and sailed them to Pearl Islands? No? Few people do, but that is what I should be remembered for. Anyone can discover an ocean, which is not a small article, but that other feat was work, and real work!

As to the stamp, I got what Mr. Sullivan calls a 13-second count. Most of your heroes are on stamps that are used for a few months, while mine was in use three years. *Adios, amigo.*

MAYBE IT'S SO

Robert E. Hellers of Jamaica, N. Y., writes us that in the Aztec language the word meaning postage stamp is spelled "amatlozuilitquicatlaxlahuila", which contains thirty-two letters. Mr. Hellers suggests that maybe the Aztecs used to sing it.

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Dr. Babcock of Detroit dropped in last week for a brief chat. We believe he is on a still hunt for choice stamps. He remarked that the depression seemed to have knocked everything except fine stamps for a row of ash cans.

Gustave M. Kuhran of New York, along with his better half, spent an hour in our office last week also. This estimable stamp collector is just taking a vacation trip via auto. He stated that he expected to go to Toledo and Detroit, cut over into Canada (that is where they all go) and swing over through Montreal and down to New York.

LOUISVILLE JUNIORS MEET

The fall meeting of the Junior Stamp Society of Louisville, Kentucky, met on Saturday, September 19, 1931. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Stanley Bordoffsky; Vice-president, Cornelius Loew; Sec.-Treas., N. C. Frankel.

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